



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The Weyerhaeuser "Melbourne A-1471" proposal contains one (1) 45-acre even-aged harvest unit. It will also include 6,670 feet of new road construction and 960 feet of road abandonment. Based on information provided by the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (OAHP), this site contains a registered archaeological site. FPA #2910416.

Description of mitigation:

1. The proponent has contacted the affected Tribe in order to try to develop a protection plan. Any plan developed by the proponent and affected Tribes will be followed.
2. If an archaeological site or artifacts are discovered during the harvest activity, the Tribal Archaeologist(s) will be notified immediately. The operation will halt in the vicinity of the site until a protection plan can be developed between the tribe and the landowner.
3. The Bald Eagle Management Agreement (dated April 29, 2004) will be followed.

Proponent: Weyerhaeuser Company
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Cosmopolis, WA 98537

Contact Person: Mark Ferry

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The project site is located approximately 3½ miles southeast of the City of Montesano, Washington in a portion of Section 15, Township 17 North, Range 7 West, W.M., Grays Harbor County.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

[] There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

[X] This Mitigated DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from September 10, 2004 Comments must be submitted by September 24, 2004.

Responsible official: Charles W. Turley

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There is no agency/SEPA appeal.

Signature